

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

May 26, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2021-124-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2021-124-C - Application of Windstream Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Spartanburg and Jasper Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Auction, and Request for Expedited Consideration - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Application of Windstream Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Spartanburg and Jasper Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Phase I) Support, and Request for Expedited Consideration.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission grant expedited consideration of this matter and approve the Stipulation between the Office of Regulatory Staff and Windstream. I further move that the Commission approve the Application of Windstream Communications, LLC for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in certain census blocks in Spartanburg and Jasper Counties for the purposes of receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Auction funding support. Finally, I move that the Commission grant waivers of submission of a two-year plan under Commission Regulation 103-690.C.(a)(1)(B), since the FCC waived its five-year plan, and also, the Commission requirement under Regulation 103-690.C.(b), that no ETC service area smaller than an entire wire center be designated, since RDOF funding is based on census blocks.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Webex
C. WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

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